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**CONSUMABLE ORDER-ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICES
Title: WITHIN A CENTRALIZED NETWORK ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD FOR REPLENISHING
CONSUMABLE COMPONENTS**

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EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office action dated January 4, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

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Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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